

PATENT APPLICATION
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| Applicant: Carol A. DeLaVergne Serial No.: To Be Assigned Filed: Herewith For: ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY REUSABLE ENVELOPE STRUCTURES | Examiner: Group Art Unit: Docket No. DLV0002/US |
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COMBINED DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY REUSABLE ENVELOPE STRUCTURES, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Country</u> | <u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u> | <u>Priority Claimed</u> |
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| <u>None</u> | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | Yes <u> </u> No <u> </u> |
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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SMALL ENTITY STATUS STATEMENT

As below-named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-referenced application filed concurrently herewith.

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